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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/922,770	BADEHI, AVNER PIERRE	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	David S. Blum	2813	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/5/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 20,22,23,40-42,65 and 68-102.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                               |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance   |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

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This is in response to the amendment filed 7/5/06.

***Reasons for Allowance***

1. Claims 20, 22-23, 40-42, 65, 68-102 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 20 and 85 are allowable for reasons set forth by the applicant in the remarks filed 7/5/06. Specifically, the claims limit the method of producing/packaging an optoelectric device to applying a spacer material separate from the wafer level transparent packaging layer and using the cover wafer layer in conjunction with the spacer. This limitation, in combination with the other limitations of claims 20 and 85 is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. None of the prior art of record, (Salantino (US5915168), Ichikawa (US5996199) teach or suggest these limitations.

Claims 22-23, 40-42, 65, and 68-78 are allowed as being properly dependent upon allowed claim 20.

Claims 86-102 are allowed as being properly dependent upon allowed claim 85.

Claims 79-81 are allowable for reasons set forth by the applicant in the remarks filed 7/5/06. Specifically, claim 79 limits the method of making a chip scale package having openings containing adhesive between the spacer elements disposed on adjacent chips. This limitation, in combination with the other limitations of claim 79 is not

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taught or suggested by the prior art of record. None of the prior art of record, (Salantino (US5915168), Ichikawa teach or suggest these limitations.

Claims 80-81 are allowed as being properly dependent upon allowed claim 79.

Claims 82-84 are allowable for reasons set forth by the applicant in the remarks filed 7/5/06. Specifically, the claim 82 limits the method of producing/packaging an optoelectric image sensor to applying a pacer material separate from the wafer level transparent packaging layer and using the cover wafer layer in conjunction with the spacer. This limitation, in combination with the other limitations of claim 82 is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. None of the prior art of record, (Salantino (US5915168), Ichikawa teach or suggest these limitations.

Claims 83-84 are allowed as being properly dependent upon allowed claim 82.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David S. Blum whose telephone number is (571)-272-1687) and e-mail address is David.blum@USPTO.gov .

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr., can be reached at (571)-272-1702. Our facsimile number all patent correspondence to be entered into an application is (571) 273-8300.

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David S. Blum

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